

BLANKETS.

We have just received two dray loads, about 500 pairs, of Grey Brown, Scarlet and White **Wool Blankets**. We struck a manufacturer who needed room and money and we furnish him both by relieving him of 500 pairs of high-grade Blankets at the lowest price ever named for same quality of goods. Last year we sold more than 100 pairs of Blankets during August. This year we want to double the sale and to do it we must make low prices on the goods. Come in during August and we will sell you Blankets at lower prices than you ever saw them.

CLOAKS.

We have, all told, 234 Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Cloaks left from last year. We would like to close every one of them before our new cloaks arrive and as an inducement we have divided them in two lots. One lot comprising 126 Cloaks, we will sell at \$2.00 each or less—none of them at over \$2.00. The other lot, 108 Cloaks, we will sell at 40 per cent off of the regular price. This means a \$5.00 Cloak for \$3.00; a \$10.00 Cloak for \$6.00 and so on. **Dont fail to take advantage of our Great August Sale.**

DRESS GOODS.

Special prices on Dress Goods during August. We must keep our clerks employed and as August is usually a dull month we propose to liven it up by offering special inducements on both Summer and Fall Dress Goods. Hundreds of Short lengths and Remnants at prices that will astonish you.

SHOES.

- Three great bargains in our Shoe Department for August.
- No. 1. About 80 pairs Men's Congress Calf and Dongola, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 reduced to \$2.50 to close.
 - No. 2. About 150 pairs Women's Kid Oxfords worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 all at the uniform price of \$1.25 during August.
 - No. 3. About 120 pairs of Children's School Shoes at 95 cents a pair to close August sale.
- New goods received daily and business will be kept red hot during August at our Store.

SHAW BROS.

Owens & Sparr

ARE THE

Leading Clothiers

OF WELLINGTON.

WHY?

BECAUSE

They are the keenest judges of Styles and Patterns.

BECAUSE

They have introduced the newest ideas in Ready-Made Clothing.

BECAUSE

Their long experience as fashionable retail clothing Salesmen has put them in touch with the masses' needs.

BECAUSE

They sell more goods than any other house in Sumner county and labor under a much smaller proportionate expense; they give unapproachable values.

BECAUSE

Their stock at all seasons is the best assorted and contains any size in the market that is called for.

BECAUSE

They are the boss Hatters and Furnishers.

OWENS & SPARR.
The One-Price Clothiers.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

The carpenter work has commenced on the Hunter Milling Co. elevator.

It has often been proven and more forcibly than ever this season, that early corn is the surest crop in Kansas.

Dick Weaver, who had a leg broken in the cyclone of May 27, was able to walk by the aid of crutches for the first time last Monday.

O. J. Hackney, Nathan Pitts, J. T. Stewart, J. L. McAttee and Sam Woodson went to the Dodge City convention from Sumner county.

W. S. Pile and wife started last Friday for Sedan, Kansas, where they will visit a few weeks with Mr. Pile's father, who is in feeble health.

Mulvane is preparing to hold her annual coat show September 16 and 17. If Mulvane didn't have her coat show every year, we don't believe Reed, of the Record, would live there.

The Record says the corn is not hurt much by the dry weather around Mulvane. There will be a good average crop all over the county, though some fields are pretty badly burned.

Mulvane Record: Chas. W. Temple, vice-president of the Kansas Grain & Live stock company was drowned yesterday while bathing in the Ninneschaw river.

Deputy Sheriff Henderson went down to Caldwell and arrested two jointists, raided the joints and secured a lot of beer. Both prisoners are now in the county jail here.

Deputy Sheriff Coats arrested a man last Monday morning for stealing several pairs of pants from Augustine's store in broad daylight. He had sold the pants at Brandaw's second hand store.

Rev. J. W. McLaughlin will preach next Sunday evening in the tabernacle at Anson. His appointment at Home Valley is on the third Sunday in September instead of the second as stated in last issue.

A. G. Haltiwanger is adding new goods to his drug stock. His store room has been repaired and refitted since the cyclone and he now has one of the best rooms in town.

A few days ago, while threshing wheat at Mr. McMath's for Mr. Daily, near Cicero, Charley Morgan let a pitchfork run through the self-feeder threshing machine, bending thirty-five cylinder teeth and it took half a day to reset the teeth.

At the request of many citizens Rev. J. D. Botkin will repeat on next Sabbath evening, the sermon preached August 7, Subject, "The Growth and Power of the Liquor Traffic." Everybody come. Crowd the M. E. church full.

When you have prescriptions to be filled or need drugs of any kind, A. G. Haltiwanger, under opera house, will make you the best prices. Call and see him.

C. A. Branscombe, editor of the South Haven *New Era*, with two other members of the South Haven school board, were in the city Tuesday looking for a good brick mason to do some repair work on their school building. Mr. Branscombe did not forget us.

Sunday afternoon, Eld. M. E. Harlan, at the residence of Lola Lambert in this city, united in marriage Mr. C. F. Powers and Miss Mary A. Lambert, both from near Udall. Quite a number of friends were present and the couple received many nice presents.

The city marshal here got quite "spry" last Saturday and Sunday and rounded up some eight or nine of the low class of gamblers and crap shooters, who have contributed to the city treasury quite liberally. While the marshal has a good spell on him we are daily expecting him to look a little higher up at another class of the same kind.

The people of Harper county will hold a big People's party rally at Anthony next Monday. The citizens of the town have donated liberally to the rally fund and Hon. Jerry Simpson, W. A. Harris, L. D. Lewelling and Noah Allen are the strong corps of speakers that will be present.

Some farmers claim that weevil is very bad in their old wheat this year. It is said that salt sprinkled over the top of old wheat in the bin is a prevention against weevil. It will not hurt the wheat and you might try it. We have not heard of its being tried in this county.

County Superintendent McLaughlin preached last Sunday morning and evening at Conway Springs in the Baptist church. He had large audiences and we are told gave such universal satisfaction as to have brought forth an urgent demand for a repetition to which he has consented to respond in October.

The "ficial" county papers that come to our office now contain very little of anything except the delinquent tax lists. The delinquent tax list seems to be longer in every county this year than ever before. One paper came in this week that had not a local, editorial or anything but the tax list and notices of sheriff's sales.

South Haven parties came up last week and took home a trotting horse they call Templemont, that has been in training here under Frank Dunning. The *New Era* says that Hank claims he can soon have the horse going in 2:40. Hank is now making a circuit of the trotting meetings in the eastern part of the state. He has a fine lot of trotters with him.

The state reunion of the G. A. R. is being held in Wichita this week and the Peerless Princess is dressed in holiday attire. It seems that everything there is wrapped with bunting and flags are floating from almost every house in the city. A great many Sumner county people are in attendance and Co. B. K. N. G. is there in camp, about forty strong.

School District No. 52, south of Dalton, will begin the construction of a new school house in a short time. Notices have been printed calling for sealed bids for the construction of the building, according to specifications on file in the probate judge's office. All bids must be in by next Monday. Frank Tate, of Dalton, is clerk of the district. The school house in that district was destroyed in the cyclone that passed through that territory on the night of March 31 last.

The dry goods firm of Harlan & Engle have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by their advertisement elsewhere. The business will be conducted in future by Mr. Engle, Mr. Harlan remaining with the house for a time. Since taking an interest in the establishment two years since, Mr. Engle has developed large capacity for transacting the business and will take no steps backward. He has splendid judgment, both as a buyer and seller. We are sorry to see Mr. Harlan's name withdrawn from the firm and trust it may not mean his removal from Wellington.

A private letter from the north part of the county, concludes thus: "We are needing rain badly to enable us to plow. Our corn is ruined and no amount of rain would redeem it. I don't know of any picnics that are liable to come off in or around here, our fellows are so busy trying to farm. One thing is certain, however, our cause is gaining every day and men whom I thought would never weaken as Republicans and Democrats are giving in and say that we will win."

Judge W. O. Bashore made an eloquent speech from a platform on the Arlington corner Friday night last, showing up the first principles of the People's party in a very argumentative manner. He had a large audience and we have no doubt, sowed some good seed in fertile ground. He was constantly interrupted by a few hoodlums on the outskirts of the crowd, who, if they ever had any home training, left it at home.

W. A. Romig has secured commodious quarters in the rooms four doors east of the postoffice, where he moved his tinshop this week. Mr. Romig has been holding forth in the inconvenient room three doors west of Geo. R. Fultz's office since the cyclone tore his place of business to pieces, and we are glad to see him getting into better quarters, for he is one of the very best tanners in Sumner county and carries a large and well made stock.

A snide Jew horse buyer going under the name of Geo. Stein, tried to work some kind of a skin game on the farmers in the vicinity of Oxford and South Haven last week. He would offer a big price for horses and tell the farmers to deliver them to him at a certain place on a certain day. At Oxford he claimed to have money on deposit at Kansas City, but did not succeed with working either the Oxford bank or any of the farmers with that thin story, and at South Haven he claimed to have money on deposit at Oxford, but did not succeed in getting any one to accept his check and let him get away with any horses.

We sell a Steel Range with twenty gallon tank, oven nineteen by twenty-two inches, six vessel holes and malleable top for \$45.00.—Curtis Hardware Company.

Dr. Pifer returned from his Colorado trip, where he expected to open a branch office and at the same time to continue his office in Wellington. He has decided that, owing to his increased practice, he will increase his facilities by procuring a number of rooms, fitting them up into a regular institute where patients can be operated upon and procure room and board in the institute if desired. They have procured the several suites of parlors over Miss Lizzie Campbell's store, where they can be consulted at all hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Three games of ball were played here last week by the Wichita Maroons and the Wellington Cyclones. The first game was won by Wichita, the second by Wellington and the third by Wichita. The last game was the most exciting game that has been played here this season. On the ninth inning the score stood 9 and 9. Two more innings were played and the Wellington boys allowed Wichita to get in two more scores and lost the game through errors. There was a good deal of money up on the last game and some of our local sports are anxious for a snap of some kind that will give them a chance to win it back.

The heaviest rain that has fallen here since the cyclone of May 27 fell last Saturday afternoon, between four and five o'clock. For about thirty minutes it seemed that all the water in the heavens was trying to get to the earth as quickly as possible. The heavy rain extended east, north and south of here, but there was no rain in the north and northwest part of the county at all. At Zyba the dust was not laid. There was a good rain at Wichita and from there the storm swung to the southeast, covering the territory around Mulvane and Oxford. After passing over this place, south Sumner county got a good soaking. The ground was put in excellent condition for fallplowing in the localities favored by this heavy rain. At Belle Plaine the dust was barely laid.

Public Debates.

On Saturday evening, August 27, a discussion on the railroad question will take place at Milan between G. S. Creekmore, a People's party representative and Alva Clapp, a Republican. This discussion will be an interesting one.

On Saturday evening, September 3, there will be a discussion at Argonia between N. T. Pool, People's party, and C. DeWitt Burnett, Republican. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved that the finance question is a greater issue than the tariff." Mr. Pool affirms, Mr. Burnett denies.

On Saturday evening, September 10, at Conway Springs, there will be a discussion between T. D. Lowry, People's party, and Frank Orr, Republican, on the land question.

If you live in the neighborhood of the place where either of these discussions are held, it will not pay you to miss them. It will be worth going quite a distance to hear them.

Dehorned Republicans.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 11.—The Republicans of Georgia met here today in state convention and elected presidential electors. Resolutions were adopted setting forth that it was inexpedient to nominate a state ticket.

YES!
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HAT August Advance Sale in BLANKETS is proving a great success, and you want to come in time. We quote from last week the following:

\$1.49 We will sell in August, 80 pairs of extra good 10-4 grey blankets, high colored borders, smooth surface, well worth \$2. at \$1.49. Hurry up, as these goods won't last.

75c. This figure will carry away 35 pairs of white and grey 10-4 blankets that are a snap at the price.

\$3.90 This will be the advance sale price per pair for the finest high-class, all-wool scarlet blankets ever offered in this market for the money. We have bought blankets by the dozens and blankets by the case and all come direct from first hands.

These Blankets are going like hot cakes, and you must not delay. Notice our north window for a general display and prices.

We do as We Advertise.

We want every lady in Sumner County to see our wonderful 49-cent Corsets in drab, white, old gold and cream. These corsets are the best ever offered in the city at the price, and are sold as a leader by Wanamaker of Philadelphia and Seigel, Cooper & Company, of Chicago.

49c You will do yourself an injustice if you fail to see them at this price.

Fall Dress Goods.

From first hands are beginning to arrive, and we are particularly anxious for you to see an especial bargain we offer at

30c

This line is equal to many forty and forty-five cent goods.

5c

At this ever-popular price we want to get rid of Two Thousand Yards of Standard Prints which are the best in quality if not the most stylish in pattern.

98 CLOAKS 98

Are still in stock, and will be sold before the first of September if the lowest prices ever made will move them. Come and get one of these garments at less than the cost of the cloth.

Cotton Flannels

In this great necessity we offer the best value we ever put on our counters at the popular prices, 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c. We have figured with the best houses in America to get these goods, and we own them cheap. We offer a flannel at 5c that is a bargain, but our popular priced goods are wonderful bargains. Buy them in August and have the goods made up before the cold weather sets in. If you are not acquainted with the great value we give for the money in cotton flannels, come and see us.

Our Buyers Are in New York.

And they are sending us new goods bought for cash, on every train. We appreciate our big trade, but are determined that it shall be larger this fall than ever before.

Summer Goods.

Yet remaining in stock will be sold at shovel-up-out prices, and you must not forget that we are always reliably the cheapest house in southern Kansas for reliable goods in all departments.

Shoes.

Our shoe department contains a complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' footwear of the very best makes.

Our Store

Is just as bright as a new pin. Come in and see us.

Largest and best lighted salesroom in the city.

Richardson & Co.